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Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Finance Committee

Budget Hearing

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Wednesday October 2, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order at 5:32pm by Councilwoman Webb, City Council Finance Chair.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage (Committee Member), Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb (Chair), Chris Papastrat, John Matzo (Committee Member), Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Gerald Kennicutt, Deputy Comptroller; Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel & Employee Safety; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Budget Items: Personnel/Civil Service

Presented by: Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel & Employee Safety

Call pages 27-28.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to move pages 27-28.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 5:40pm to discuss personnel matters.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Rennia.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Councilwoman Webb at 5:55pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent; Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development; Gerald Kennicutt, Deputy Comptroller; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Scott Snyder, Assessor; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel



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Budget Items: Economic Development

Presented by: Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development

Call pages 75-76.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to move pages 75-76.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 6-1)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Matzo, Berg

Nays: Papastrat

Budget Items: Assessed Valuation, Assessment, Exemption Impact Report

Presented by: Scott Snyder, Assessor

Call page 20.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to move page 20.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Call pages 184-186.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to move pages 184-186.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Call page 1.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to hold page 1.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Mihalko.

Item held.

Budget Items: Purchasing, Central Services

Presented by: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent

Call page 19.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.



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Motion to move page 19.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Call pages 40-41.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion to move pages 40-41.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Budget Items: Parking Fund, Serial Bonds, BAN, Other Long Term Debt, Capital Fund, Contingency, Parking Summary, Parking Rates, Debt Service, Capital Improvements

Presented by: Carl Petro, LAZ Parking

Call pages 114-123.

Moved by Papastrat, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to move pages 118-119.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to move page 123.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to move page 122.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to move page 121.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None



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Motion to move page 120.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to move page 117.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Call page 189.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Matzo

Motion to eliminate \$15,000 from Parking Ramps Capital Improvement funds, eliminating Security Cameras @ State & Collier St. Ramps.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion to recall pages 118-119.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion to increase budget line CP5650.52600 (Equipment) from \$5,000 to \$20,000, adding a detail line entitled "Security Cameras @ State & Collier St. Ramps", and funding such detail line at \$15,000.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to increase revenue budget line CP.41721 (Parking Lots & Garages) by \$15,000, from \$962,593 to \$977,593.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Motion to move Parking Ramps Capital Improvement budget.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None



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Motion to hold pages 114-116 & 118-119.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

Items held.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 7:31pm.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.